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## Results Are The Strongest Convincers!

Our advertisements only begin in the newspapers, the strongest part of them is in their fulfillment, in giving values that force their recognition as genuine bargains, that win appreciation and instill confidence. We do not buy a lot of worthless trash just to see how low we can quote prices in the newspapers, but everlastingly use our might to sell reliable, satisfactory merchandise at lower prices than elsewhere. Facts are what count, not promises. The substantial test of time has proved our reliability and that there is no such store for results as this, a truth that spreads every day.

**J. H. ANDERSON & CO.**

## Let Us Say

A word about our store, and at the same time we'll tell you that a minute's peep is better than a column of description. Nothing has place here but what we know to be good. None but respectable manufacturers could tempt us, and when you spend a dollar with us you get a hundred cents' worth of certainty—the certainty that what you buy is the best of its kind, and if we made a mistake in buying we'll pay for the error and we'll satisfy, too.

**Petree & Co.**

If We Are Right, In

## Taking It For Granted

That you will need some harness this month, we want to see you at  
**207 SOUTH MAIN STREET.**

We have taken special care in the selection of our goods this fall and are confident that we can please you with the quality of our stock. We not only carry the largest and best selected stock of

### Harness and Saddlery

in the city, but we devote our entire attention to this line and for that reason we can name prices that will surprise you. Don't fail to

See our Line of Lap-robcs.

We bought before the tariff on these goods went into effect and can save you 35 per cent. on your purchase and show you more different patterns than all other houses in the city, combined.

**Remember** We are here to please you and it is no trouble to show our goods.

**F. A. YOST & CO.**

Exclusive Harness and Saddlery House.

### WALTER FORRESTER'S NEWS LETTER.

Pays His Respects to Those Who Don't Like His News.

Frankfort, Ky. Dec. 17, 1897. The Deboe-Hunter gang of Republicans for pie only, is howling again because I advocate the abolition of devices on the official ballot; they think that the Assistant Adjutant General ought to resign some more: Many take their pens in hand to write the Governor of Kentucky than them and their "air well an' doin' well," and how as he's clear ruin if he doesn't do something to suppress me: a few, a very few, who can get railroad passes, even go so far as to come to Frankfort to see about my case. The fact is these dirt-eaters have got so in the habit of howling every time I shy a brick, that they don't stop now to see whether or not they are hurt, but just sit on their haunches and howl because they think they are going to be hurt.

Now as a matter of fact the fixing of an educational qualification for voters is one of these political problems about which Republican disagree. The leading Republican papers of the North for the most part cordially approved this solution of the Election problem, when it was first proposed in Mississippi. Gov. Bradley and other prominent Kentucky Republicans are bitterly opposed to disfranchisement of the poor or illiterate. But I believe a majority of the Northern Republicans think that it would be vastly better for the intelligent people of the South to establish a standard for their voters above the ignorant classes whose votes they do and are forced to control by force or purchase. It is an

### CREAM OF NEWS.

IF IT IS NEW AND TRUE THIS COLUMN HAS IT.

Leg Cut Off—Horse Thief Convicted—Council Committees—Thieves Set In Their Work—Look Out For the Carrier Boys.

Policy Paid in Full.

The loss on Mr. Ike G. Sallee's residence at Caledonia, burned a short while ago, was adjusted by Col. Wheeler, of the Home Insurance Company, Wednesday. The policy for \$2,300 was paid in full. Mr. Sallee will rebuild in the spring. In the meantime he is occupying Ernest Sallee's house near Julien.

Brakeman Loses a Leg.

John McDaniel, an L. & N. freight brakeman, met with a serious accident at Baker's Station, Tenn., on the Henderson division of the road, Tuesday night. In some way he fell under the train and one leg was crushed off close up to his body. McDaniel was taken to Nashville, where the necessary surgical aid was rendered and there is a chance for his recovery. He was formerly a brakeman on the local freight and boarded in this city for several months.

W. H. Leathers Convicted.

W. H. Leathers, who resides on Pond river, was convicted of horse stealing by a Daviess county jury and sentenced to the pen for two years. Leathers is a married man and stole a horse from a Daviess county farmer, near Moseleyville. He was convicted on a "plea of guilty" and said that he knew it was impos-

### THE "KENTUCKY"

Will be the Most Formidable Battleship in the United States Navy.

The new United States battle ship Kentucky, now fast nearing completion in the shipyards at Newport News, will be the most powerful war boat in the navy. The date of its launching has not been decided upon but when Miss Christine Bradley, of Kentucky, breaks the bottle of champagne on the Kentucky's forehead there will be no more destructive piece of machinery afloat than the new American ship. The Kentucky is one of four sister ships, all of which will soon be finished. The Kentucky bears on her forward and after deck a double turret. Each of these turrets carries two thirteen-inch guns. No European power has placed on the deck of a war ship any gun more than twelve inches. Thus can the Kentucky strike a blow with which the power of no other war ship can compare. A single blow of this kind would disable if not sink the strongest ship of battle afloat. From bow and stern the Kentucky can fire simultaneously a thirteen-inch gun. The Kentucky will draw only twenty-five feet of water, three feet less than the lightest boats on the sea. She will be able to sail into all the harbors, and can be docked with less difficulty than the three other boats now building. The "waist-fire" consists of fourteen five inch quick-firing guns and the second batteries will be composed of twenty six pound rapid-firing, six one-pounder and four machine guns. Two military tops, mounting guns, complete the ship's armament, which is far heavier than that of any ship of the Kentucky's displacement in the world. No war ship can deliver more metal at a broadside than can the Kentucky, and none will have the ready concentration of fire. The feature of the Kentucky is the form of her turrets, which is quite new. There is a large saving in weight, which gives the boat more room for heavy armament and more powerful machinery for propulsion. She will carry 1,210 tons of coal, which will enable her to steam 6,000 miles at the rate of ten knots an hour. — Chicago Times-Herald.

The Committees Appointed.

At the called meeting of the Council Monday night it was ordered that the contemplated improvements on the City Hall be made at once. Several nice offices will be arranged for the city officials.

The only other important business done was the appointment of standing committees for two years as follows:

FINANCE AND PURCHASING SUPPLIES.  
Wall, Ware and Dalton.  
STREETS AND SIDEWALKS.  
Dalton, Bentley and Ware.  
WATER AND LIGHTS.  
Tibbs, Brasher and Dalton.  
FIRE DEPARTMENT.  
Brasher, Glass and Wall.  
CEMETERY.  
Ware and Wall.  
BUILDING PERMITS.  
Dalton, Tibbs and Brasher.  
GRIEVANCE.  
Bentley, Brasher and Glass.  
PARDON AND IMPRISONMENT.  
Ware and The Mayor.  
WORKHOUSE.  
Brasher.

CHARITY.

The Mayor.

HEALTH.

All the Council.

Rumors of An Attempt to Oust.

At the October term of the Fiscal Court, that being the regular time for the election, W. T. Cavanaugh was elected Work House Keeper and John Martin Poor House Keeper. Cavanaugh is a Democrat and Martin a Republican. These elections were the result of a combination between the four Democrats and Esq. Collins, a Republican. By the recent election the personnel of the Court was considerably changed and the political complexion also, only three of the eight members being Democrats this time. A prominent Republican is authority for the statement that the new Court will be called together early in January and will attempt to nullify the election in October and elect two Republicans. The election was perfectly legal, was entered of record and the parties elected are expected to qualify next week. If any attempt is made to oust them, the matter will of course be taken into the courts in some shape or other.

Four Boy Babies.

Sneedville, Tenn., Dec. 20.—A report comes from Walden's Ridge, a few miles from this place, that Mahala Mullins, the noted moonshiner woman, has just given birth to four boys and they are all alive. The mother has caused the revenue officers trouble for years by selling whisky in violation of the law, but they cannot get her off the mountain on which she lives, as it is inaccessible except by foot. She weighed a few years ago over 600 pounds, her husband, who has been an invalid for several years, weighs 100 pounds.

### Remember the Homes That are Dreary.

Oh, mothers in homes that are happy,  
Where Christmas comes laden with cheer,  
Where the children are dreaming already  
Of the merriest day in the year.

As you gather your darlings around you  
And tell them the "story of old,"  
Remember the homes that are dreary!  
Remember the hearts that are cold!

And thanking the love that has dowered you  
With all that is dearest and best,  
Give freely, that from your abundance  
Some bare little gift may be blessed!

Oh, go where the stockings hangs empty,  
Where Christmas is naught but a name,  
And give—for the love of the Christ-child!  
'Twas to seek such as these that He came.

---Ladies Home Journal.

open question whether the disfranchisement of the ignorant men white or black in Kentucky is desirable or not; but for my part I am for the control of Kentucky by its intelligence and decency. I took that side in Louisville recently against the "A. P. A.'s and Niggers" that George Dennis Todd claimed to own and operate. I shall continue to take that side whenever that issue is raised. Now how!

A Negro in Kentucky who is too trifling to learn to read and write with the opportunities that he has and all the taxes that white people pay for the support of schools for his race, ought not be allowed to vote. The educated Negroes will not be hurt. This may be treason or heresy or what you please, but it goes.

WALTER FORRESTER.

### POULTRY SHOW.

Big Exhibition to Be Given By the Green River Association.

The third annual exhibition of the Green River Poultry Association will be given December 28, to January 1, inclusive, at Parrish's old stand on Main street. George B. Wandling is president and Hugh Gilbert secretary of the association.

The show has been widely advertised and great interest is manifested in it by breeders both at home and abroad. Every local breeder, and there are many of them, will have space in the show. Among the foreign exhibitors Grant R. Baxter, of Hillsdale, Michigan, will probably be the largest, as he has engaged space for 125 birds. His pens are said to be very fine, and he must have confidence in them to bring them so far.

The premiums will embrace poultry machinery and appliances, eggs and dressed fowls, as well as live ones. — Owensboro Inquirer.

sible for a horse thief to escape detection, but that he had a natural inclination to steal horses, which he found impossible to overcome. He thanked the jury for giving him the lightest penalty, as it was his second offense.

Send 20 Car Loads of Poultry.

Bristol, Tenn., Dec. 21.—George M. Bitner, a wholesale poultry dealer of Greenville, Tenn., failed to-day for \$25,000. Merchants and banks throughout Eastern Tennessee and Western North Carolina were caught for various sums. Bitner, it is alleged, carried out a gigantic scheme to beat his creditors, having bought twenty carloads of poultry with worthless checks. The poultry was rushed to the Eastern markets and sold before the scheme was suspected. At Greenville to-day indignant creditors indulged in ugly threats against Bitner.

Our Carrier Boys Will Call.

The Carrier boys of the KENTUCKIAN will on Christmas morning call upon their patrons with their annual addresses, which are by far the handsomest ever seen in the city. Frank L. Torian is the carrier on the Southern route and James R. Ferguson on the Northern. They have made careful and faithful carriers and have well merited any recognition of their attentive services that may be given them in the way of Christmas money. The address they will present contains their portraits in half-tone engravings and the poems is a beautiful souvenir, well worthy of preservation.

Be prepared to present them with something substantial, in any kind of money that is most convenient.